

OUR LETTER BOX

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Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in the department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

PLUMVILLE PICKINGS.

What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

Miss Valerie Outten is quite ill with fever. James Fannin is building a room with the intention of starting a grocery store.

Mrs. C. C. Degman of Maplewood was the very pleasant guest of friends at Orchard Farm Thursday.

Miss Pearl Cooper dropped a lighted lamp at the home of R. B. Rigen a few evenings ago. Fortunately the only damage done was a broken lamp and a ruined carpet.

W. G. Fannin, who has been the guest of his brother the past few weeks, left Sunday for his home in Carter county to vote at the coming election. He will return in a few days to instruct a class in vocal music.

Mrs. Agatha Jenkins, wife of Walter Jenkins, aged 73 years, died at her home near here October 3d after a lingering illness. Deceased leaves a husband, one son and one daughter and two grandchildren to mourn her departure. Funeral took place at the Plumville Cemetery Sunday at 11 a.m. We are left to mourn a loss which words must fail to express. She was plain and unassuming in manner, but was always courteous and kind to all. Her death has left a vacancy that cannot be filled, but we must say "Thy will be done," for God has called her home.

Homeseekers' Excursions to the West and Southwest.

On November 7th and 21st and December 5th and 18th, the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route will have on sale at St. Louis round-trip Home-Seekers' Excursion tickets to points in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana at rate of one fare plus \$2. Tickets good twenty-one days to return, with stop-over privileges on going trip, allowing fifteen days to reach destination. Write us for rates, maps, and pamphlets and any information desired. A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., 428 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

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Prices 10, 20, 30.

Seat sale opens Saturday, October 21st, at Nelson's.

SHORT SPECIALS.

The large cotton warehouse at Crystal Springs, Miss., was destroyed by fire Sunday. Seven hundred bales of cotton were consumed. Loss \$300,000.

A dispatch from Ladysmith says the Boers have proclaimed the upper Tugela division of Natal annexed to the Orange Free State.

After a blockade of two days Porto Cabello has surrendered to Gen. Cipriano Castro and the officials of the de facto government.

Andrew TenBrook, who was American consul to Munich, Germany, from 1880 to 1892, died in Detroit, Mich., Sunday, aged 86 years. He was born in Elmira, N. Y.

The annual report of the Great Northern railway shows a total trackage in the system of 5,850 miles, an increase of 299 miles since the last report.

Francis P. Dewees died in Washington Sunday. He was an assistant attorney general from 1883 to 1893, since which time he has had an extensive practice in the court of claims.

A special dispatch from Ladysmith describing the engagement at Besters Hill says the Boers were completely routed and suffered heavy loss. Their entire camp was captured.

The French bark Marechal Villiers, Capt. Riensald, from St. Nazaire, for Portland, Ore., put in at Montevideo Sunday. During a gale she was partially dismantled.

The iron work and maintop sail yards of the British ship, Battle Abbey, Capt. McGhie, from Hamburg for Seattle, were carried away at sea and she arrived at Falmouth, Eng., Sunday for repairs.

Rt. Adm. Schley, who was the city's guest Saturday, spent a quiet Sunday in Atlanta attending divine services and driving to points of interest about Atlanta under escort of committees of citizens.

Advices from Honolulu brought by the transport Ohio report the arrival there of the ship Charles E. Moody, long overdue from Norfolk, Va. She was about 100 days out from the navy yard at Norfolk with coal for the army at Honolulu and had not been spoken since early in June.

Gen. Greely, chief signal officer, says there will be no practical demonstration of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy in connection with the signal service of the army. It is understood that the instruments brought by Marconi to this country are unsuited for the greater distances that 12 miles by land and 30 miles by water.

Adm. Dewey arrived in New York at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon on the Pennsylvania railroad. He was alone save for his Chinese valet. He went to the Cambridge hotel. Probably not a dozen people recognized the admiral. There was no admiral's salute of 17 guns. It was citizen Dewey this time.

Among the passengers who arrived at New York Sunday on the St. Paul from Southampton and Cherbourg were Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett, Lillian Nordica, Gen. Benjamin Harrison and wife, Julian Storey and Mme. Emma James Storey, ex-Congressman James Hamilton Lewis and Edward D. Winslow, United States consul at Stockholm.

Destructive Fire at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 6.—Half a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed early Sunday morning by a fire that started in Jones Bros.' big department store in North Main and Sixth streets, and spread to half a block of other buildings in Main and Walnut streets. The aggregate insurance is estimated at \$875,000. The heaviest losers are Jones Bros., who estimate their loss at \$300,000.

Prayers for suffering and dying soldiers, HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 6.—At St. Mary's cathedral Archbishop O'Brien asked for the fervent prayers of his congregation for the wounded, suffering and dying soldiers in South Africa and for the friends and relatives who are suffering from the loss of dear ones. One of the misfortunes of war, said the archbishop, is that those who are responsible for it do not go to the front.

Col. Wm. F. Durant Dead.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Col. Wm. F. Durant, formerly a prominent railroad contractor and builder, died Sunday night. He was well known in railroad circles throughout the country, having been in charge of the construction of the greater part of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and the Union Pacific railroads. He was 76 years old.

Sauerkrut & Co., at H. E. Langdon & Co.'s. Work has begun on the public well at the corner of Second and Short streets in the First Ward.

Dr. J. T. Gaines, late of Orangeburg, has now become a full-fledged citizen of this place. He is located over G. W. Wallingford's grocery, East Second street.

Mr. George Wylie Chambers, son of Mr. G. W. Chambers of the Sixth Ward, who went to Mexico several months since to construct an immense bridge, has completed his contract and returned to Newport.

The new bowling alleys were tried last evening by a few members of the club and found to be very satisfactory. The seats for spectators will be put in today and the alleys formally opened to the public tomorrow night.

For burns, cuts, bruises, lacerations, or injuries of any description, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a sovereign remedy. It never fails to go good, and so promptly that its wonderful curative properties frequently create surprise. Price 25 and 50 cts. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

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It Will Hold the Boards at the Opera-house Next Week.

Managers Russell, Dye and Frank take great pleasure in announcing that they have secured the Keystone Dramatic Co. for next week in a repertoire of bright, new and successful plays.

They will open in "Escaped From the Law." All the pieces presented by this company will be mounted with special scenery, as this company carries an entire carload of scenic embellishments, properties, etc.

The company is first-class in every respect, the leading roles being in the hands of Miss Gertrude Shipman and Mr. Lawrence McGill. Entertaining specialties will be introduced between the acts by such well known people as The Eldons, who made a big hit at Electric Park during the past season, The Vizzards Gorigthy and other vaudeville people.

Ladies' tickets will be given out for Monday night and the prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEW! NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.

The river is again falling at headwaters. There will be no coal shipped on the present low water stage.

Steamer Courier will be up tonight and will be in her regular trade from now on, leaving here daily at 11 a.m.

The little tugboat Ada V., which has been working at Augusta for several days trying to float some stoneboats, succeeded in raising them Sunday, and took them to Cincinnati.

The steamer of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Line were never in better condition for business than now. During the summer all of them were put in the most perfect order and shape and they are now ready to wheel into line as soon as there is a substantial rise to permit them to run with their usual regularity. They are all fine boats, officered by clever and experienced men, and connect at Cincinnati with the palaces of the Louisville and Cincinnati line.

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Captain Oecse, F. Barrett of Cincinnati closed a contract Tuesday with the Paducah Coal and Mining Company to build for that concern six coal boats, or fuel barges, in twenty days. Although the order was taken on Tuesday, Captain Barrett received word from his sawmill and boatyard at Levens that one of the barges had been set up, and he anticipates no trouble in getting out all six of them in the limit of twenty days. The barges will be used by the Paducah Coal and Mining Company for coaling steamboats at Memphis. They are uniform in size, being 20 feet by 100 feet and 7 feet deep. They will have decks 30 inches from the top. The Paducah Company gets its coal from the Tredegar mine, near Caseyville, and, while it already does a large business coaling steamboats, it expects to greatly increase its trade within the next few months. The order for these barges was given to Captain Barrett because he was prepared to do the work more quickly than any other builder on the river. The contract price is about \$1,400 each for the six barges.

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Taylor!

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